

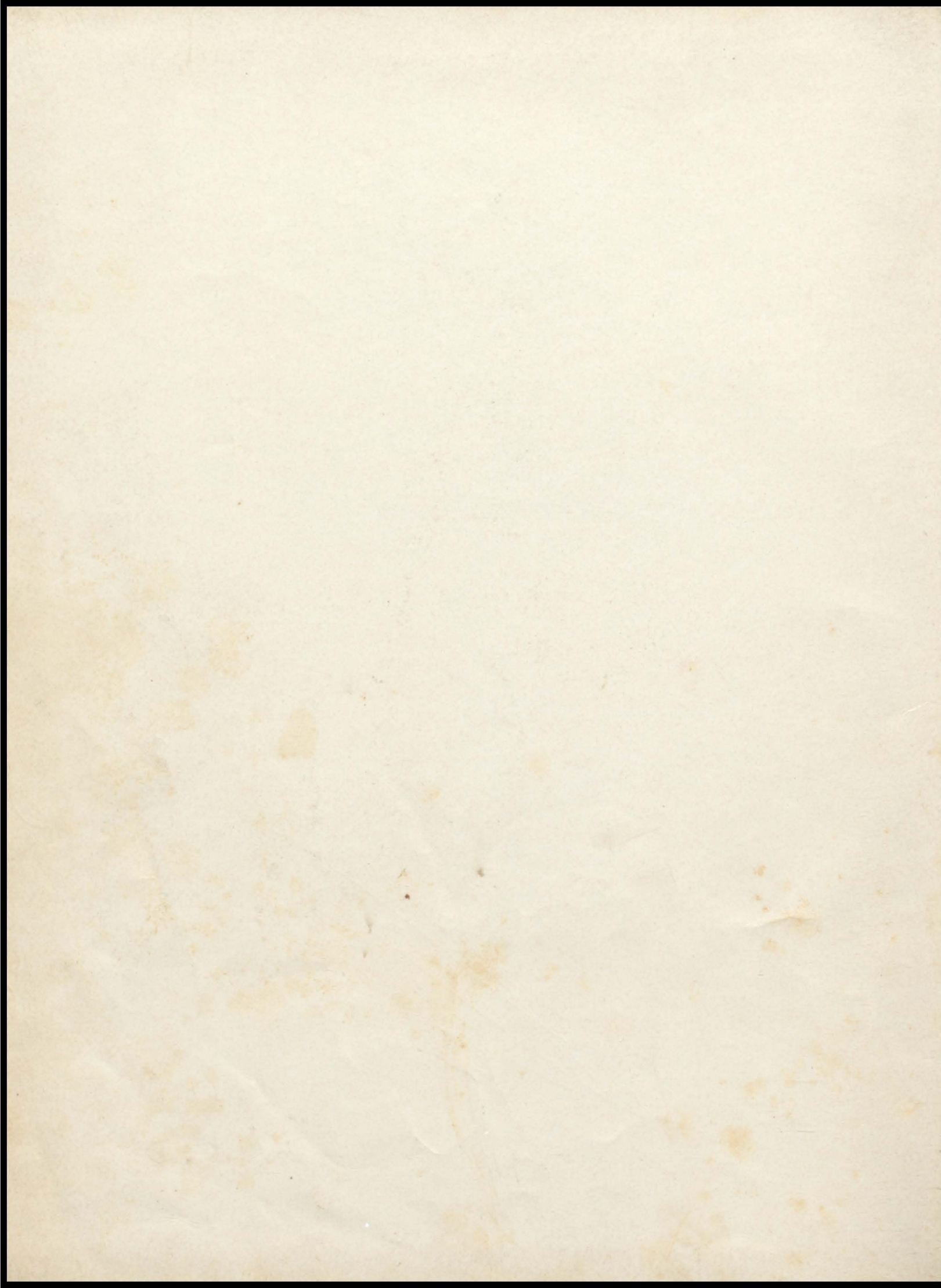
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THE OCEANIAN

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Presented By
THE SENIOR CLASS
OF
OCEANA HIGH SCHOOL
Oceana, West Virginia

Foreword

In this, the 1955 edition of the Oceanian, we have tried to present to you a pictorial remembrance of life at Oceana High School.

The students, teachers, organizations, and events that made the best years of your life enjoyable are recorded here.



Billie Beane and Eleanor Cook, Co-Editors



Dedication

Oceana High School
May, 1955

Dear Mother and Dad,

For the past twelve years you have encouraged me along the path toward a successful school life. The path has been marked by your sacrifices, your efforts, and your faith in me.

As I look back, I see how closely you have walked with me along that path. Sometimes you had to hurry me a little. Sometimes you had to give me a big push. You were always there—guiding me with your wisdom and experience.

The path has not been an easy one for you. When I haven't measured up, you have forgiven my shortcomings. When I've seemed ungrateful, you have been tolerant of my youth and inexperience.

And so, to you, Mother and Dad, the Oceanian is dedicated with love and the assurance that your efforts have not been in vain. Your inspiration has brought me to this goal. It points the way to new horizons limited only by my own ambition.

With love,

*Your graduating
Son or Daughter*

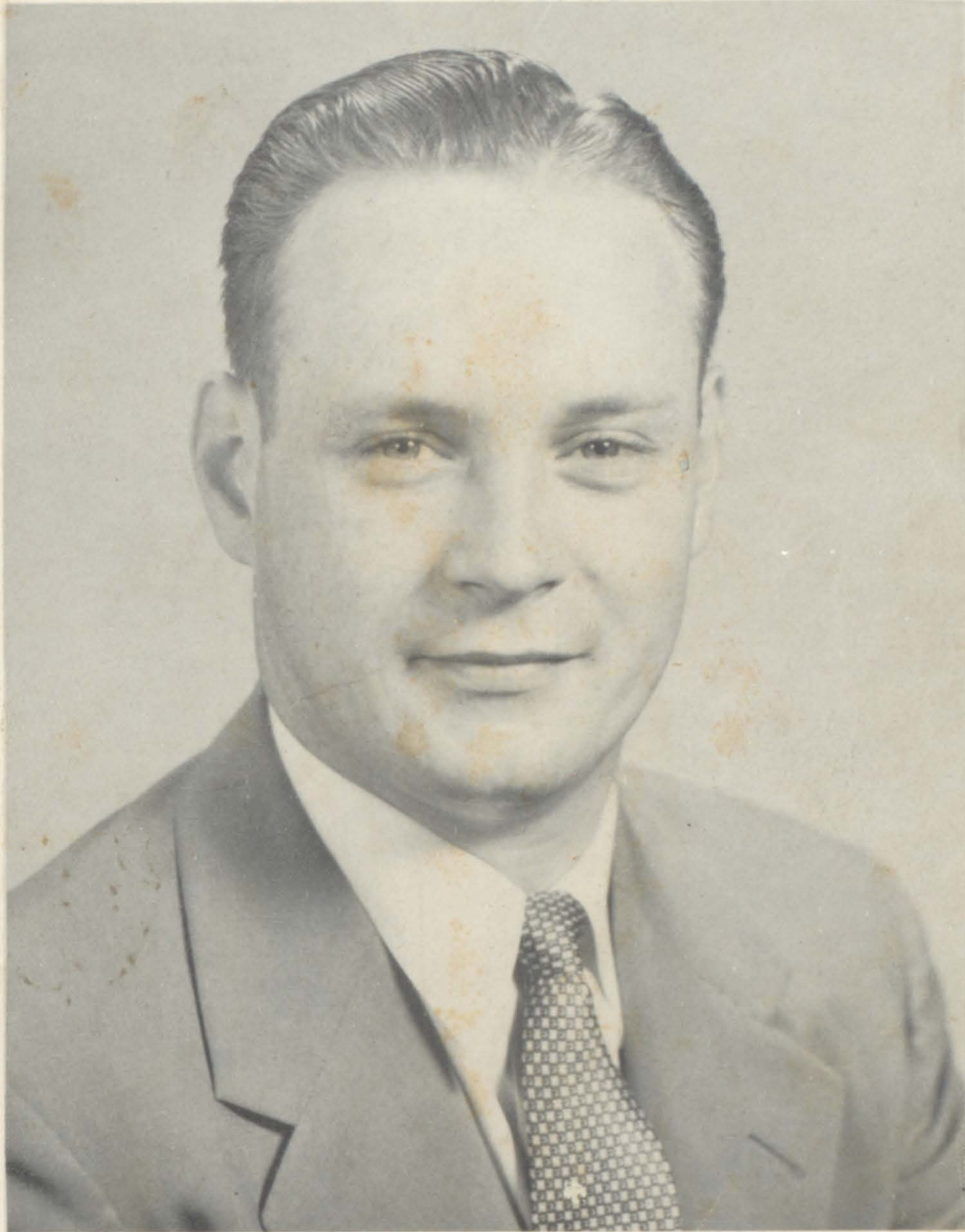
Year Book Staff



YEARBOOK STAFF

Editors - - - - -	Billie Beane
	Eleanor Cook
Business Managers - - - - -	Marie Gunter
	Janet Griffith
Senior Class Editor - - - - -	Marva Lee Tracy
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Sports Editors - - - - -	Jerry May
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Club Editor - - - - -	Anita Manning
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Advisor - - - - -	Catherine Crews

Administration



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B. S., M. A.
Social Science, Mathematics, and Commerce

Faculty



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A. B., M. A.
Mathematics and
Physical Science



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B. S.
Commerce



EMMA PIZZINO
B. S.
Commerce



MOSS WALKER
B. S.
Social Studies



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B. S.
Instrumental and
Vocal Music

CLAUDE MORGAN
B. S.
Physical Education
and Biology



CATHERINE CREWS
A. B., M. A.
English and Journalism



RICHARD M. PHILLIPS
B. S., M. S.
Physical Education
Social Science



Faculty



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A.B., M.A.
Social Studies and English



B. L. MORGAN
A. B.
English
and Social Studies



RONALD LEE COOK
B. S., M. A.
Social Science and
English

FRANK GENE GILLILAND
A. B., M. A.
Mathematics and
Biology



LAURA HINCHMAN
B. A., M. A.
English, French
and Guidance

BILLY HARLESS
B. S.
Zoology and
Chemistry



ZELLA LUSK
Home Economics
Physical Education



ALZA B. MATNEY
A. B., M. A.
Biology and Social
Studies





FACULTY SNAPS

SENIOR CLASS



Jerry May . . Vice-President
Janet Tyree Secretary

Billie Beane . . . Treasurer
Gary Burkett . . . President



Mrs. Maxine Barrett
Sponsor



Mr. B. L. Morgan
Sponsor

TOLER'S GROCERY
Sun Hill, West Virginia

COOK'S GENERAL STORE
Lynco, West Virginia



married to the president **SENIOR**
president a bank Greensboro, N.C.

AUGUSTINE ACORD
Science Club 1; Song Leader, F.H.A. 3-4;
F. H. A. 2-3-4; Yearbook Staff.

WILLIAM ACORD
Conservation 1-2-3; Science 4.



President of Bank in Calif.

FRANKLIN BIGGS
Hi-Y 3; Trade School 2-3; Vice-President,
Science Club 4.

MARVA LEE TRACY *married*
Class Vice-President 2-3; Vice-President,
Tri-Hi-Y 4; Pep Squad 1-4; Cheerleader
3-4; Yearbook Staff; National Honor Soc-
iety 4.

BILLIE BEANE *married*
Cheerleader 2-3-4; Tomahawk Times Staff
4; Co-Editor, Yearbook; Band 2; Vice-
President Tri-Hi-Y 3; Pep Squad 1-4;
Varsity Queen 4; Treasurer, Tri-Hi-Y 4;
Class Vice-President 2; Class Treasur-
er 4.

Coach in Ohio
JERRY MAY
Football, Basketball 1-2-3-4; Track 1-3-
4; Captain, Football Team 4; Class Pres-
ident 2-3; Class Vice-President 4; Student
Council 2-3; Yearbook Staff; Varsity 0 1-
2-3-4.



ROBERT COOK *working*
Football 1-2-4; Conservation 1-2-3;
Science 4.

WANDA BLACKWELL
Chaplain, Tri-Hi-Y 4; Cheerleader 1; Pep
Squad 1-4; Band 2-3; Booster Club 1-2-3;
F. T. A. 3.

FRANK G. ESTEP & COMPANY
Logan, West Virginia



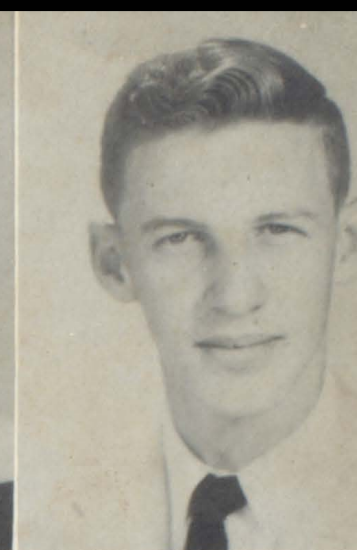
CLASS

JANET TYREE

pk Working
Secretary, Tri-Hi-Y; Yearbook Staff; Class Secretary 1-2-4; Glee Club 1-2-3-4; Pep Squad 2-4; National Honor Society 4; Band 1-2-3-4; Office Practice.

BILL HINKLE

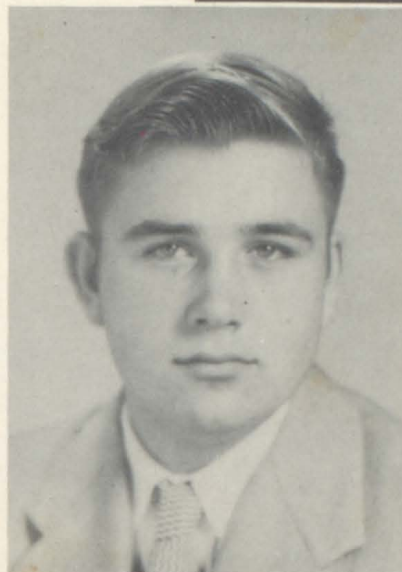
Service
Basketball 1-2-3-4; Football 1; Varsity 0 1-2-3-4.



Space specialist for the Government

JAMES LAMB

Football 1-2-4; Science Club 2-4; Varsity 0 1.



JANICE COOK

President F. H. A. 3-4; Tomahawk Times Staff 3; Treasurer, Student Council 4; President, National Honor Society 4; Yearbook Staff; Honor Attendant 3.



JANET H. GRIFFITH

married
Secretary, Student Council and National Honor Society; Girls' State Representative; Attendant to Varsity Queen 3-4; Yearbook Staff.

JIMMY FARREN

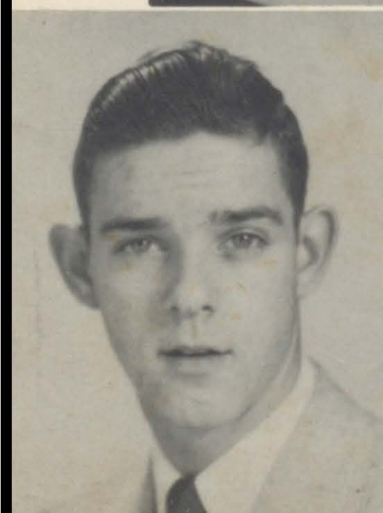
Football 1-2-3-4; Varsity 0 4; Hi-Y 4; Conservation Club 1; Science Club 2-3.

GARY BURKETT

married
Football, Basketball 1-2-3-4; Co-Captain, Football and Basketball Teams 4; Student Council 1-2-3-4; Yearbook Staff.

EDNA MAE THOMAS

married
Band 1-2-3-4; Majorette 3-4; Tri-Hi-Y 3-4; Yearbook Staff; Honor Attendant to Queen 2.



BIGGS-JOHNSTON-WITHROW
Beckley, West Virginia

SENIOR

SUE TYREE *married*

Head Majorette 1-2-3; Drum Majorette 4;
Class President 1; Treasurer 2; Student
Council 1; Office Practice; Yearbook Staff;
F. H. A., Reporter; Tri-Hi-Y; Dramatics
Club.

Electronic specialist

RONALD PERRY

Football 4; Student Council 4; Treasurer,
Science Club 3-4.

DAVID CLAYPOOL

Conservation Club 1; Science Club 2-3-4;
Boys' State Representative; National Honor
Society; Yearbook Staff.

MARIE GUNTER

Business Club 3-4; Vice-President Nat-
ional Honor Society 3-4; Science Club 1-2;
Yearbook Staff; Office Practice; Class
Vice-President 1.

MARY LOU WILLIAMS *(DEAD)*

Business Club 4; Office Practice; Band 1;
Yearbook Staff; Science Club 1; Y-Teens
2-3.

HARLON BROWN

Band 1-2-3; Art Club 1-3-4; Glee Club 3;
All-County Band 2; Model Airplane Club
3; Yearbook Staff.

JOHN PERDUE *married*

Football, Basketball 4; Track 3-4; Varsi-
ty 0; Hi-Y 4.

JOY EDWARDS *married*

President, Business Club 4; Class Treas-
urer 3; Art Club 1; Dramatics 2; Cheer-
leader 2-3-4; Yearbook Staff; National
Honor Society; Office Practice.

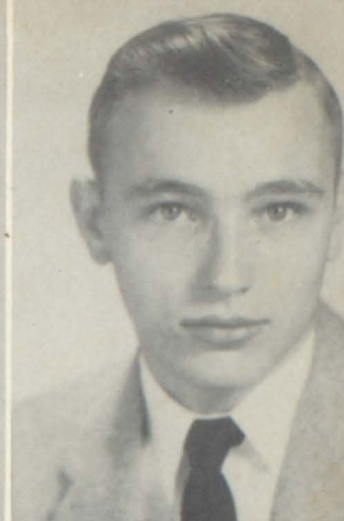
KNOTTY PINE

Oceana, West Virginia

CLASS

ANITA MANNING *married*

Dramatic Club 1-2; Business Club 4;
Treasurer, National Honor Society 4;
Class Secretary 3; Band 1-2.



RONALD ROACH

Football 1-2-3-4; Varsity 0 and Hi-Y 4;
Science Club 2-3; Conservation 1.

BENNY WHISENANT *married*

Hi-Y 3; Science Club 4; Trade School 1-2-3-4.



MINNIE ROSE TOLER

F. H. A. 4; Pep Squad 1-4; Glee Club 1;
Tri-Hi-Y 3.



Doctor

DORIS WALLS

Tri-Hi-Y 3-4; Pep Squad 1-4; Science Club 1; Photography 2; Office Practice.

DONALD BRITTON

Conservation 3-4; Photography 4; President, O. H. S. Trade School Class 4; Year-book Staff.

CARL HAMRICK *Service*

Conservation 1; Varsity 0 2-3-4; Hi-Y 4;
Football 1-2-3-4; Track 2-3-4.

ELLA SUE REPASS *Working*

Science 1-2; Business Club 3-4; Pep Squad 1-4.



SENIOR

PATSY CHAFFINS

Art Club 1; Historian, F. H. A. 3-4; Glee Club 1-3.

JOE SMITH

Service

Model Airplane Club 4; President, Model Airplane 4.

JAMES CANTERBURY

Football Manager 2-4; Band 1; Art Club 1; Conservation 3-4.

JANICE TOLER

Art and Glee Club; Dramatics 2; Tri-Hi-Y 3; F. H. A. 4.

married

MARGARET PRICHARD

F. H. A. 1-2-3-4; Glee Club 2; Pep Squad 1-4.

JOHNNY MATHIS

Conservation 1-4; Science Club 2; Photography 3; Trade School 3-4.

HAROLD LUSK

Football 1-2-4; Secretary, Science Club 3-4; National Honor Society 4; Yearbook Staff.

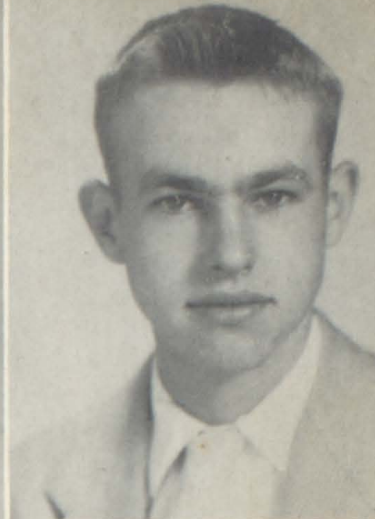
BETTY BURCHETT

Science 1; F. H. A. 2-3-4; Parliamentarian, F. H. A. 3; Pep Squad 4.

MANNING'S GROCERY
Oceana, West Virginia

CLASS

VIOLET LUSK
F. H. A. 1-2-3-4.



ROBERT THOMAS, JR. *Working*
Conservation 1; Science Club 2-3-4; President Science Club 4.

married
HORACE BROWN

Football, Basketball 1; President, Science Club 3; Art Club 4.



GLORIA CANTERBURY
F. H. A. 1; President, Tri-Hi-Y 4; Captain, Pep Squad 4; Glee Club 1-2.



CARRIE JANE TOLER
Secretary, Tri-Hi-Y 3; Tri-Hi-Y 3-4; Science Club 1-2.

ROBERT BROOKS *married*
Treasurer, O.H.S. Trade School Class 4; Conservation 1-2-3-4.



married
ANDREW HOBERT
President, Hi-Y 3; Conservation 1; Science 2; Projection Club 4.

NARCISSIA JOHNSON
F. H. A. 1-2-3-4; Music Club 2; Pep Squad 4.

RALEIGH BAKING COMPANY
Beckley, West Virginia

SENIOR

JOYCE TOLER

Art and Glee Club 1; Tri-Hi-Y 3; F. H. A. 4.

RONALD CLAY

Football 1-2-3; Varsity 0 2-3-4; President, Varsity 0 4; Conservation 1; Yearbook Staff.

T.V. Expert

JIMMY LESTER

Football 1-2; Football Manager 3-4; Conservation 2; Science 3-4.

SHELBY HALSEY

Science 1-2; F. H. A. 3-4; Glee Club 2; Office Practice.

FREIDA PAITSEL

Science 1-2; Business Club 3-4; Glee Club 1.

married

GEORGE BAXTER

Football 1-3-4; Varsity 0 3-4; Conservation 2; Science 4.

DANNY MITCHELL

Vice-President, Hi-Y 3; Photography 1; Projection Club 4.

ELEANOR COOK

married
Associate Editor, Tomahawk Times; Co-Editor, Yearbook; Band 1-2-3-4; Girls' State Representative; National Honor Society.

THE PEOPLE'S FOOD & SUPPLY
Oceana, West Virginia

CLASS

RUBY PARSLEY *married*

Science Club 1-2; Glee Club 1-2; Tri-Hi-Y 3-4; Pep Squad 1-4; Office Practice.

LOWELL GRIFFITH

Hi-Y 4.



NAVIE QUESENBERRY

Science Club 4.

MOLLINE BLACKBURN

F.H.A. 1-2; Tri-Hi-Y 3-4; Glee Club 1-2.



JANE BLEVINS

Science Club 1; F. H. A. 2-3-4.

CHARLIE ALFREY

Photography 1-2-3; Hi-Y 3.



NANCY BROOKS

Science Club 1; Glee Club; Office Practice; F. H. A. 2-3-4.

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Kopperston, West Virginia



JUNIOR CLASS



Bobby Morgan - - Vice-President

Sharon Birley - - - - Secretary

Bobby Payne - - - - President

Marlene Toler - - - - Treasurer



Mr. Gene Gilliland



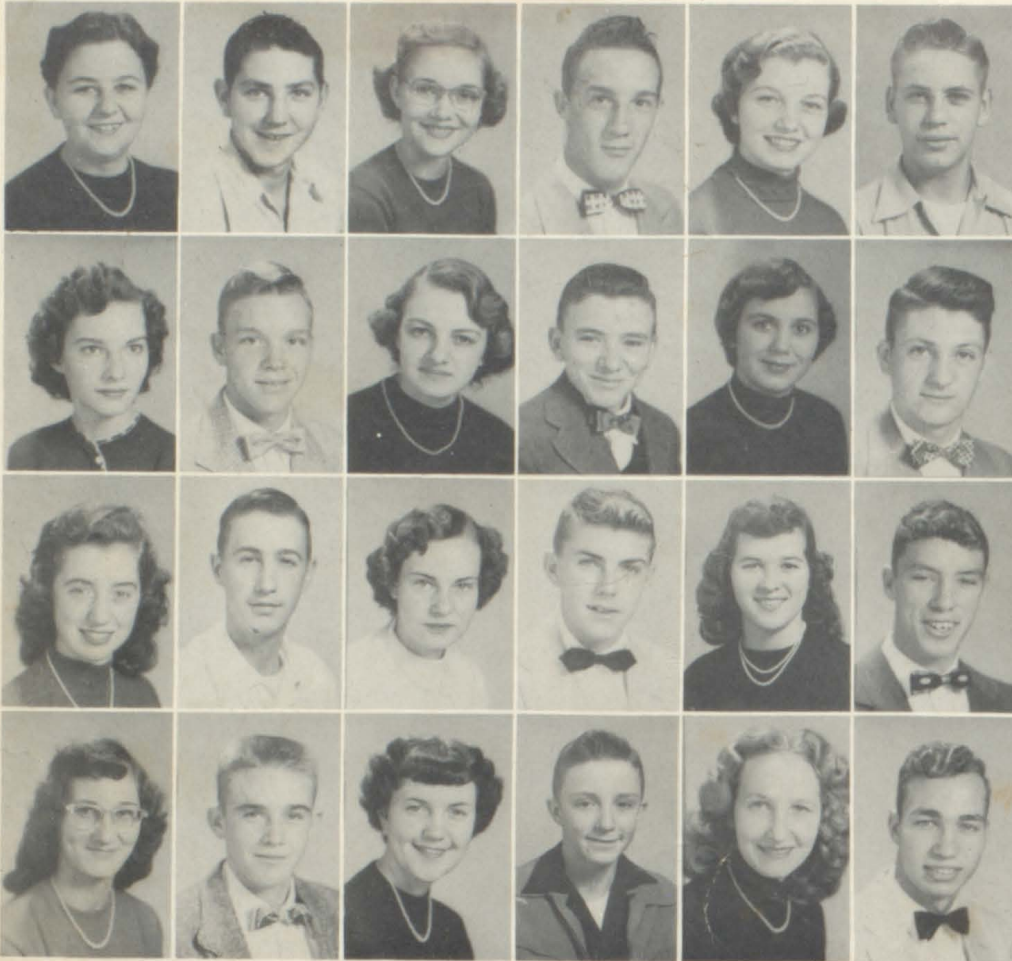
Mr. R. L. Cook



Miss Laura Hinchman

MULLENS GROCERY COMPANY
Mullens, West Virginia

JUNIOR CLASS



Dorothy Osborne
Charles Lamb
Wanda Yost
John Whitt
Janive Hamilton *married*
Donald Bowden

Janet Bailey
Elwyn Clay *m*
Leah Collins *married*
Ted Caudill
Louise Cook *married*
Jimmy Amburgey

Gwendolyn Crozier
Donald Blankenship
Barbara Jewell
J. D. Stone *married*
Gail Kirk Lusk *married*
Bobby Kidd

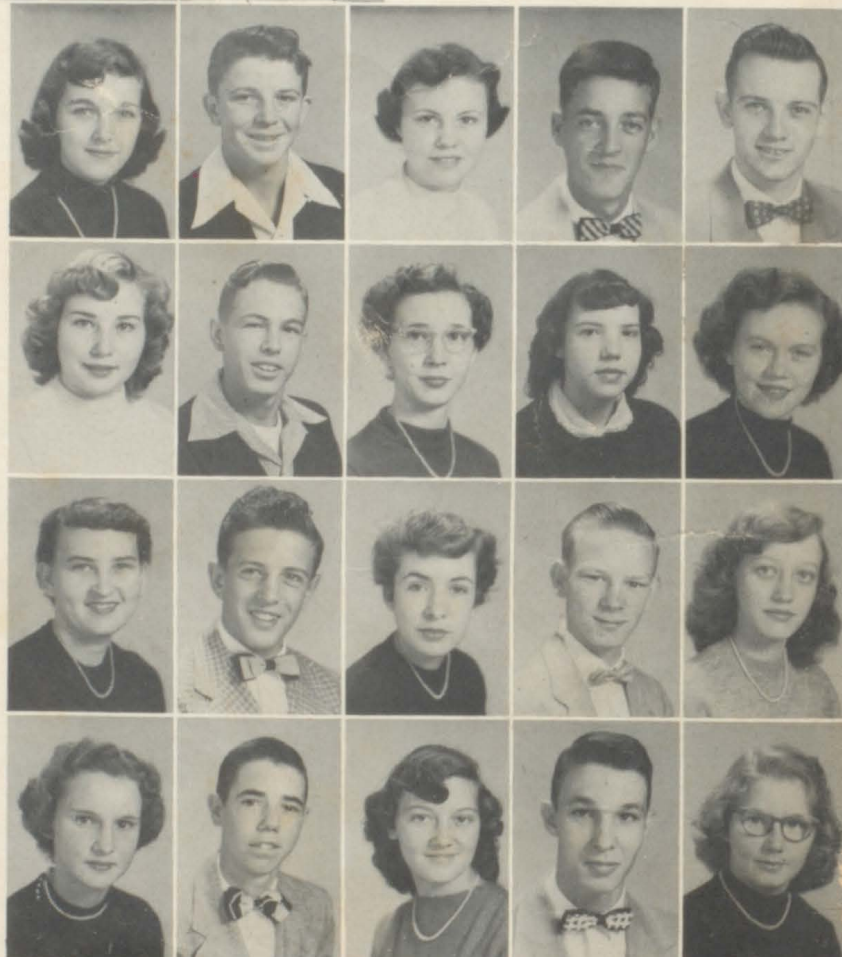
Gloria Justice
Eugene Campbell
Gail Hawley
Conrad Conley *married*
Irene Yeager
Richard Childers

married Barbara Elkins
married Bobby Morgan
married Sharon Birley
married Roger Paynter
married Shadrach Stewart

Geraldine Ray
Carmie Estep
Lois Smith
married Clara Woods
married Mary Jo Moore

Gloria Walker
Michael Goode
Shelba Davidson
Jerry Lusk
married Helen Hill

Norma McKinney
married Danny Bostic
married Juanita Clay
Jerry Warsing
Maxine Lewis



JUNIOR CLASS

Betty Jo Parsley *married*
 Delano Acord
 Ella Mae White *married*
 Donald Hawkins
 Lois Steffey
 James Blankenship



Joan Daniels
 Ronald Cooper
 Kathleen Halsey
 Randy Varney
 Marlene Toler
 Edsel Aliff



Marian Upchurch
 Eugene Robinson
 Norma Keeney
 Clarence Pruett
 Naomi Chafins
 Jerry Barnett



Charlene Plumley
 Wilson Cook
 Glenna Blankenship
 Jack Burkett *married*
 Elizabeth Blackburn
 Bob Lively *married*



Dennis Dean
 Joann Centers *married*
 Bill Bane *married*
 Charlotte Fleenor
 Vernon Short *married*

Danny Stewart *married*
 Margaret Givens
 Sam Ed Hager *married*
 Peggy Wallace *married*
 Jimmy Gallaher

Donnie Bailey *married*
 Charlotte Walker
 Robert Combs *married*
 Betty Daniels
 Bob Payne

Charles Acord
 Mabel Cook
 Dale Lamb
 Mary Sue Salyers *married*
 Howard Goodwin

JUNIOR CLASS



Thurman Powell
Martha Caldwell



SOPHOMORE CLASS



Mrs. Alza Matney



Miss Zella Lusk



Mr. Billy Harless



Earl Pelphey, President

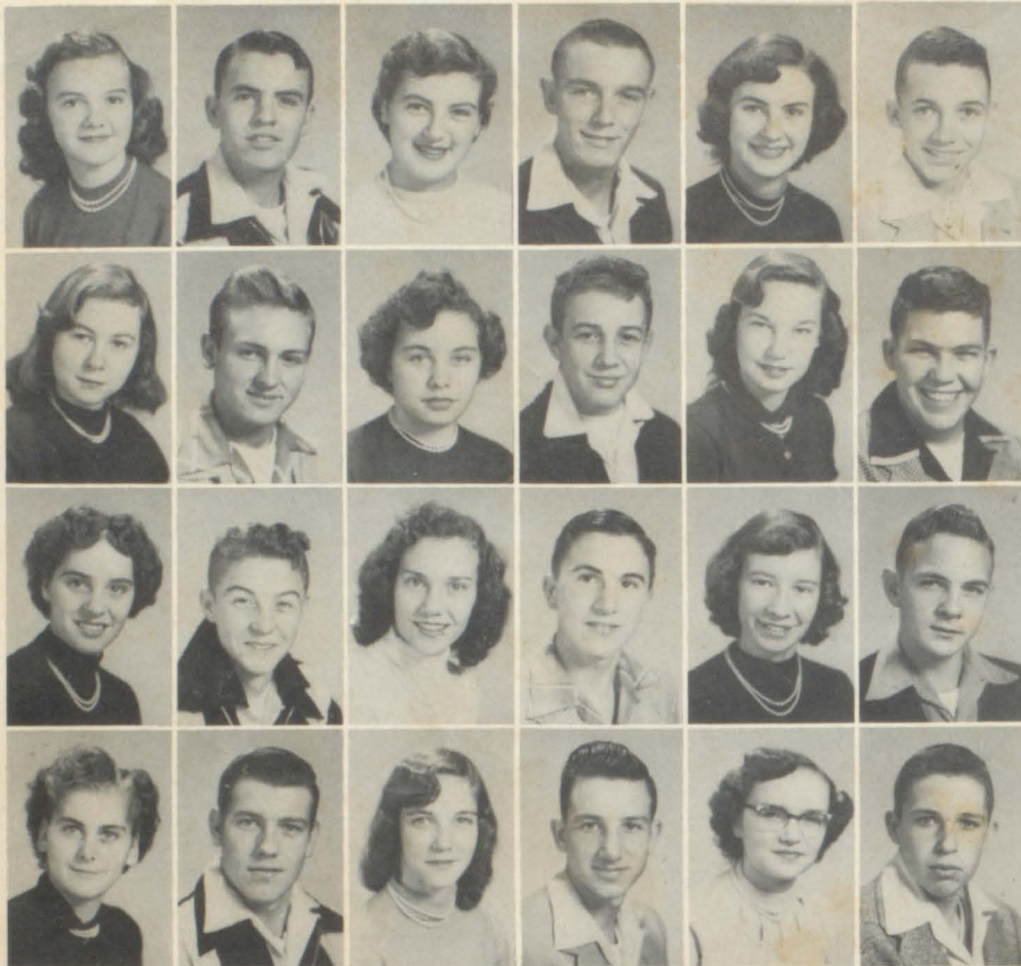
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Dickie Edwards, Vice President

GENERAL DEPARTMENT STORE NO. 37
Kopperston, West Virginia

ZELDA'S FLOWER SHOP
Oceana, West Virginia

SOPHOMORE CLASS



Thurma Alfrey
Harold Miller
Jeanette Bostic
Dickie Edwards
Peggy Ragsdale
Allen Goins

Gloria Cooke
Billy Matney
Janice Bailey
Bryon Cook
Betty Morgan
Glen Ford

Virgie Day
Jackie Bailey
Fayette Phillips
Jerry Canterbury
Gale Farren
Thomas Dempsey

Shirley Rippeth
Connie Blankenship
Mary Cline
Roger Ward
Jeanie Gunter
Jimmy Goins

Jimmy Toney
Betty McPeeks
Arthur McClain
Delores Cook
Earl Pelphrey
Ella Mae Bailey

Jeffrey Pike
Connie Dyke
James Snider
Sally Conley
John Bailes
Beulah Workman

Roma Spears
Garnet Cooke
Freddie Lugar
Annetta Short
William Jewell
Suzanne Fisher

Joe Robinson
Mary Griffith
Charles Hutchinson
Linda Rankin
Ralph Elswick
Gertrude Brown



SOPHOMORE CLASS

Glenda Blankenship
Carlos Cook
Betty Hood
John Cook
Betty Hinkle
Larry Childers



Anna Jean Cable
Randolph Church
Betty Lewis
James Sluss
Greynell Toler
Earsel Workman



Janith Clay
Alvin Rust
Glenna Jewell
Filmore Plaster
Delores Moore
Harold Walker



Dora Brooks
Johnny Smith
Delores Casto
Glen Browning
Mable Cooper
Filmore Dixon



Charles Graham
Margie Lamb
Roger Toler
Doris Paynter
Tommy Smith
Betty Hamrick



Carl Arrington
Clara Brooks
Larry Clouse
J. T. Miracle
Lois Smith
Larry Perdue



Raydell Bailey
Sharon Cook
Billy Shepherd
Bryant Whisenant
Marie Mitchell
Jessie Lambert



Freddie McClellan
Shelby Cobb
Everette Scaff
Leonard Walker
Eugene Dillo
Shirley Cook



Polly Wellman
Charles Toney
Thelma Arrington
James Mitchell
Dorothy Hill
Herbert Dixon

Franklin Chambers
Dora Fisher
Jimmy Stewart
Donald Kennedy
Margie Maynard
Charles Cook



FRESHMAN CLASS



Robert Rider, Secretary
William Chaffins, Treasurer

Sebert Stewart, President
Bobby Clouse, Vice-President



Miss Emma Pizzino



Mr. Jennings Barrett



Mr. Hassel Harless



Mr. Moss Walker

FRESHMAN CLASS



Emma Jean Miller
Larry Cozort
Judy Franklin
Gilmer McKinney
Pat Hendricks
James Osborne

Betty Justice
Palmer Maynard
Louise Centers
Jimmy Marsh
Harley Jo Cook
Mike Cook

Genevie Graham
Harry Lee Browning
Ellen Phelps
Eugene Paitsel
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Norman Gladden

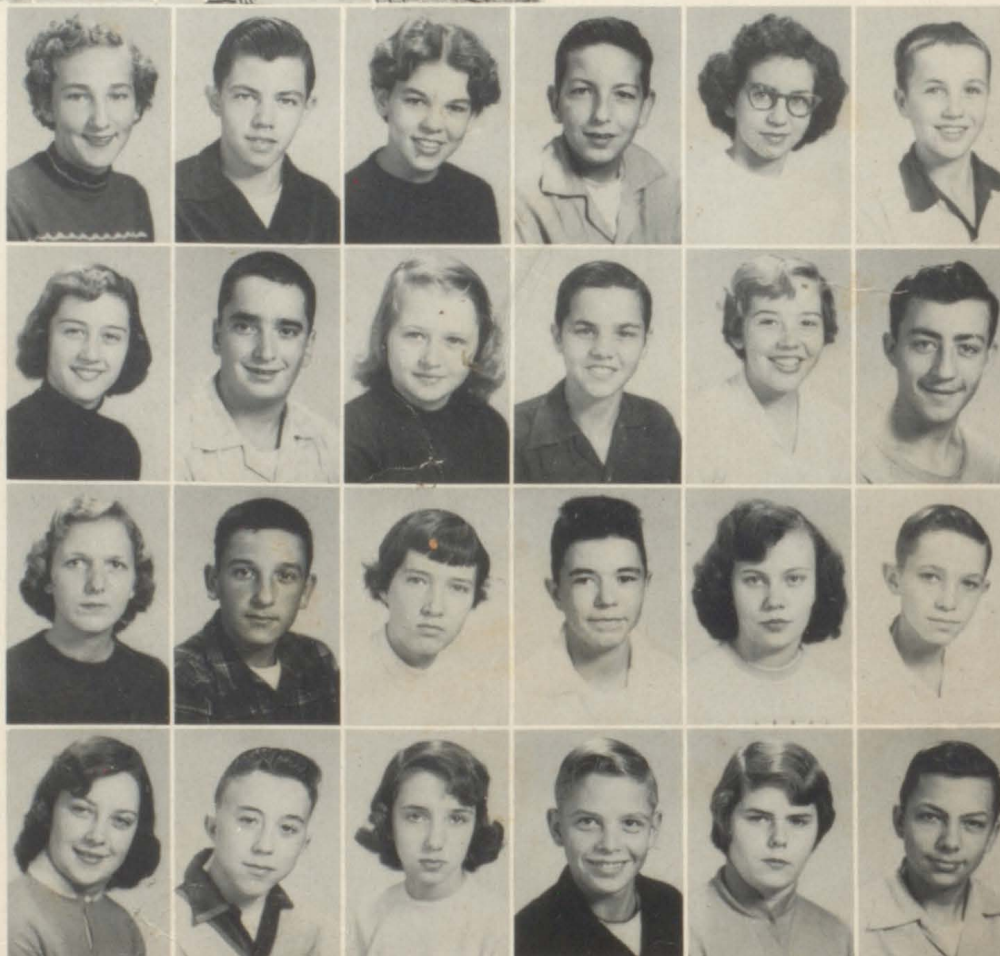
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Tommy Scott
Mary Kathryn Stewart
James Steffey
Naomi Kathryn Stewart
Sebert Stewart

Rita Mae Stewart
Pat Wallace
Phyllis Webster
Tommy Wilson
Loretta Workman
Sonny Gunter

Bonnie Whelan
Robert Pruitt
Wanda Walker
Tommy Dillo
Sandra Caldwell
Jesse Cook

Marie Cook
Paul Anderson
Delores Cook
Darrell Bostic
Phyllis Johnson
William Chaffins

Wanda Repass
Ronnie Kennedy
Sally Miller
Rodney Miller
Pat Burgess
David Rankin



FRESHMAN CLASS

Kay Bowden
Gene Cook
Sonja Browning
David Cook
Helen Daniels
Bobby Harless



Betty Brooks
Danny Short
Joyce Marks
Charles Amburgy
Yvonne Toler
Gary Mitchell



Connie Burkett
Alton Smith
Beatrice Cline
James Bush
Zetta Clay
Gene Blankenship



Sharon Clark
Gary Browning
Ann Cook
Paul Rollins
Johnsie Duty
Lloyd Cook



June Gibson
Robert Blackwell
Linda Justice
Ronald Mathis
Carolyn Jeffrey
Calvert Stewart



Pat Short
Robert Rider
Billy Blankenship
Peggy Maxey
Paul Blankenship
Jean Elkins



Roger Jeffrey
Ella Sue Wickline
Neil Blankenship
Pat Scott
Bobby Clouse
Jackie Clay

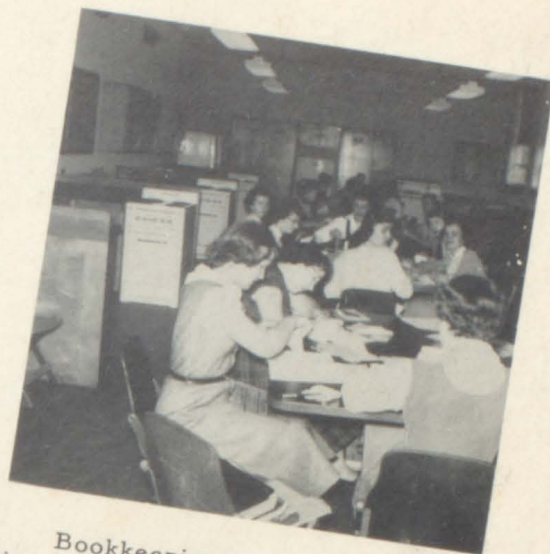


Mitchell Powell
Carlene Brown
James Lloyd
Shirley Blankenship
Bobby Ray
Mary Lawson





Shorthand II class members take dictation from Miss Pizzino.



Bookkeeping class starts practice sets with Mr. Hassell Harless supervising.



Typing II students take speed test from Mr. Harless.



Home Economics girls sew under the supervision of Miss Lusk.



Physics class testing a pendulum for Mr. Bill Harless.



Biology is taught by new assistant coach, Mr. Claude Morgan.

PINEVILLE FASHION SHOP
Pineville, West Virginia

OCEANA LUMBER & SUPPLY
Oceana, West Virginia



MOST POPULAR
Gary Burkett
Eleanor Cook



BEST LEADER
Jimmy Lester
Edna Thomas

Senior



BEST DANCER
Jerry May
Joy Edwards

QUIETEST
Mary Lou Williams
Johnny Mathis



MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED
David Claypool
Marie Gunter



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WALKER GROCERY
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WITTIEST
Jimmy Farren
Janet Tyree



MOST INTELLIGENT
James Lamb
Janice Cook

Superlatives

MOST TALENTED
Bob Thomas
Augustene Acord



MOST ATHLETIC
Carl Hamrick
Gloria Canterbury



BEST ALL AROUND
John Perdue
Billie Beane





BEST LOOKING
Ronald Perry
Janet Griffith



FRIENDLIEST
Franklin Biggs
Carrie Toler

Senior Superlatives



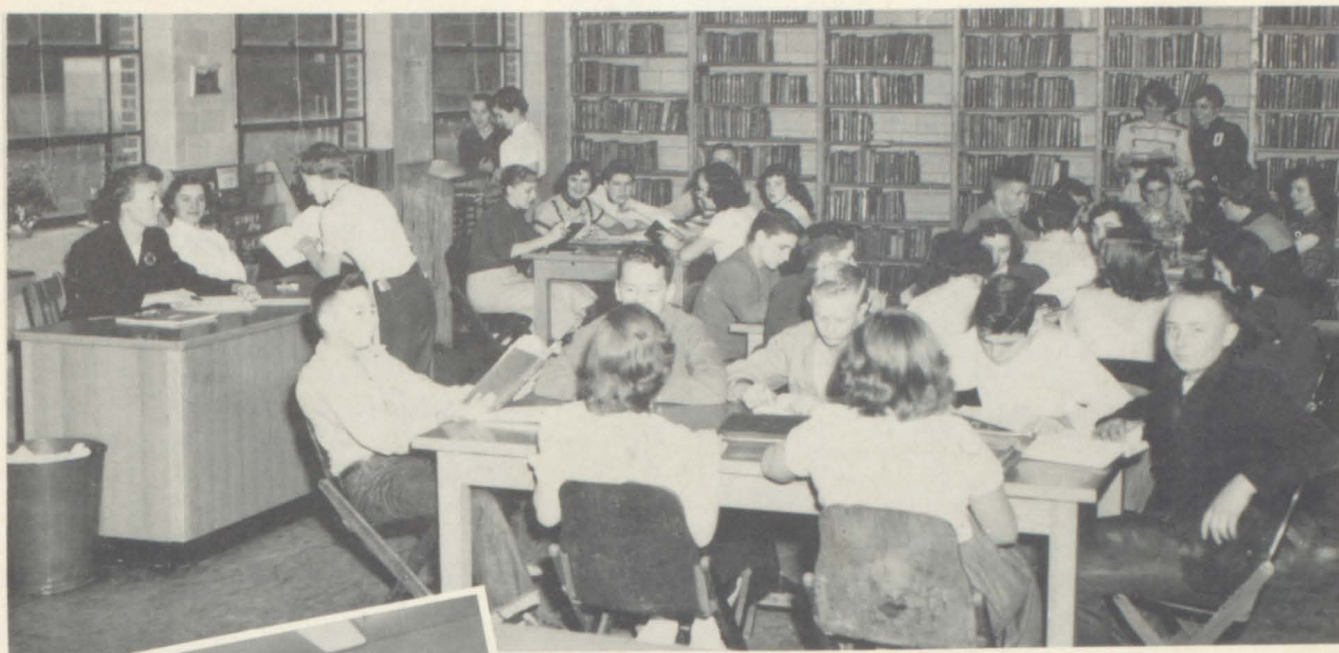
BEST DRESSED
Harlon Brown
Anita Manning



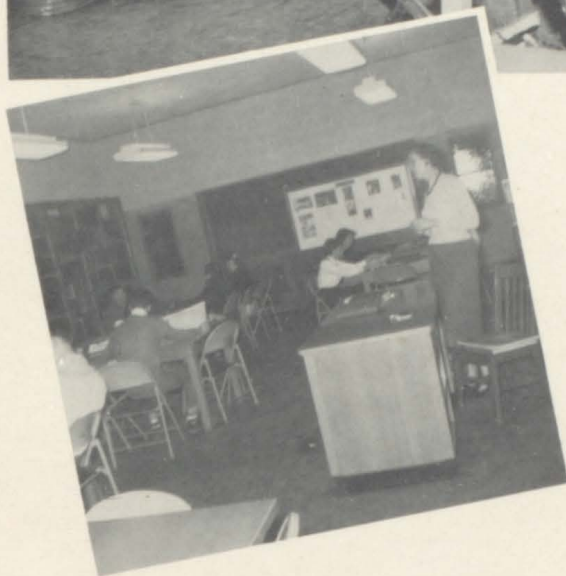
NOISIEST
Robert Cook
Sue Tyree



BEST PERSONALITY
Bill Hinkle
Marva Lee Tracy



LIBRARY



CAFETERIA



OFFICE PRACTICE CLASS



OFFICE PRACTICE: Marie Gunter, Janet Tyree, Nancy Brooks, Miss Pizzino, Shelby Halsey, Sue Tyree, Edna Thomas, Mary Lou Williams, Janice Cook, Ruby Parsley, Mr. Cook, Joy Edwards, Doris Walls, Mr. Christian.

DRIVER EDUCATION



Ronald Lee Cook, instructor, and a group of class members: Eleanor Cook, Jim Farren, Robert Combs, Clara Woods, James Blankenship.



Mrs. Alza Matney
Class Instructor



Charlene Plumley
Writer of Winning Slogan
For Safety Center

PINE CHEVROLET
Pineville, West Virginia

TOMAHAWK TIMES

Student Publication Of Oceana High School

TIMES TUNESTERS

Clay, Burkett, Lively, Bostic, Warsing, Conley, Hager, Campbell, Hawkins, Powell and Mr. Earl Smith, director.



PRESS CLUB

Left to Right, First Row: Harold, Mathis, Smith, Bailey, Toler. Second Row: Hager, Campbell, Conley, Goode, Toney.



JOURNALISM CLASS

CHRISTMAS 1954



TOMAHAWK TIMES

Published Six Times Yearly by the Journalism Class of Oceana High School

JACK CHRISTIAN, PRINCIPAL

STAFF

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 Exchange Editor Carmie Estep
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Sponsor Catherine Crews



Editors Eleanor Cook and Mike Goode receive a hot tip that gold has been found on the school lawn.



Circulators and advertisers plan improvements which the gold strike will provide.



Leg men prepare to cover the strike from every angle.



Keepers of the morgue recall the rush of 1849. They wonder if the Oceana campus will be swarmed by '55ers.



Happy staff members gloat over prospects of fabulous improvements for the school.



Sports Department plans trip to 1956 Olympics with the gold intake paying expenses.



Curses, foiled again! Big strike turns out to be false alarm! Burkett identifies sample as COPPER PYRITES.

MULLENS DOLLAR STORE
 Mullens, West Virginia

MULLENS JEWELRY COMPANY
 Mullens, West Virginia

Trade School Class



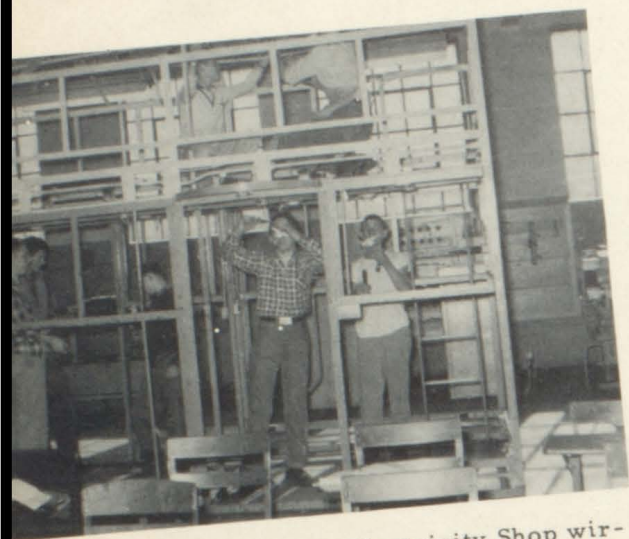
Donald Lee Britton, president; Benny Whisenant, vice-president; Billy Bane, secretary; Dick Brooks, treasurer.

Faculty

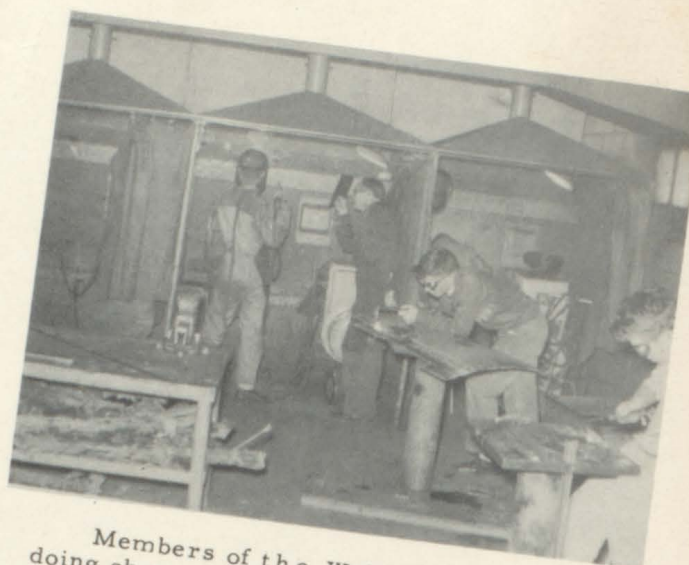
D. W. Hollinger, Claude Phillips,
Mrs. Jimmy Pizzino, C. T. Mullens,
Magnus Olson, Oscar Pais, Worley
Walker.



Trade School Boys at Work



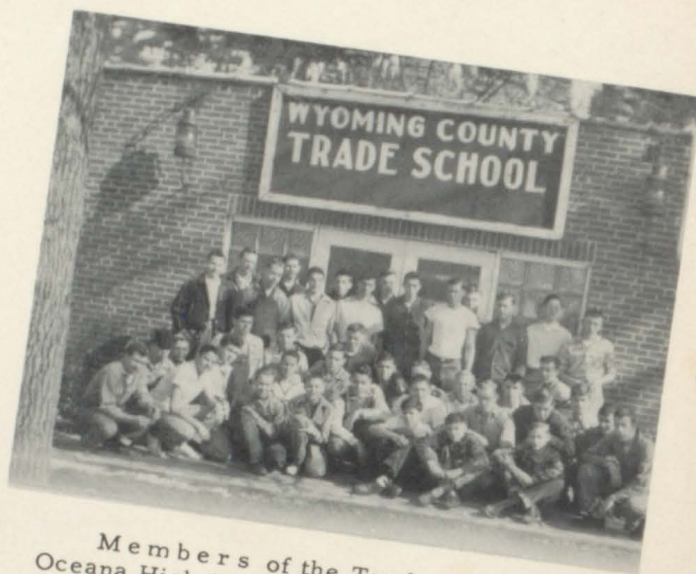
Members of the Electricity Shop wiring a house.



Members of the Welding Department doing shop work.



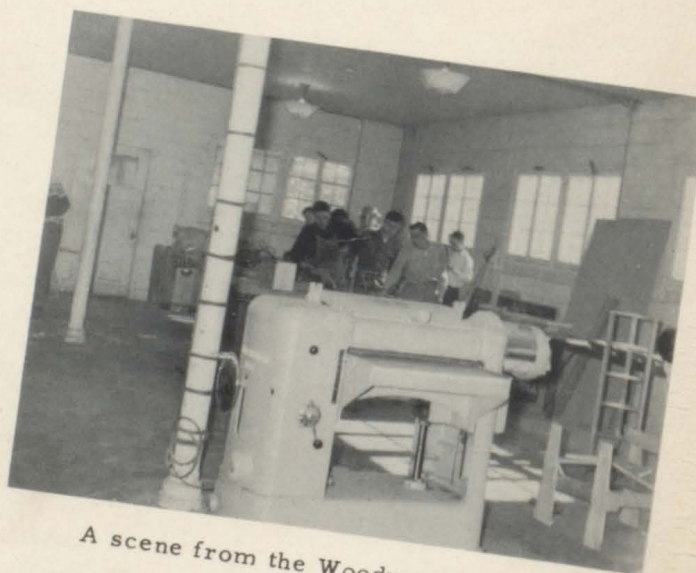
Benny Whisenant, in the foreground, operating a drill press.



Members of the Trade School from Oceana High School.



Mr. Hollinger leads classroom discussion.



A scene from the Woodworking Shop.

Wyoeta Chapter



First Row: Glenda Blankenship, Janice Bailey, Sharon Cook, Carrie Toler, Connie Dyke, Molline Blackburn, Gail Farren, Jeanette Bostic, Polly Wellman, Ruby Parsley, Clara Woods, Gail Lusk. Second Row: Annetta Short, Betty Hinkle, Betty Hamrick, Fayette Phillips, Clara Brooks, Linda Rankin, Mary Sue Salyers, Ella Mae White, Mary Griffith, Doris Walls. Third Row: Billie Beane, Edna Mae Thomas, Gloria Canterbury, Mrs. Barrett, sponsor; Wanda Blackwell, Janet Tyree, Marva Lee Tracy.

PURPOSE

To create, maintain, and extend throughout the school, home, and community standards of Christian Character.

PLATFORM

Clean speech, clean sportsmanship, clean scholarship, clean living.

PROJECTS

Christmas baskets; Tri-Hi-Y banquet; Morning devotions once a week; Banner for home-rooms having best church attendance; Encourage clean scholarship among students; Mother and daughter tea; Contributed to March of Dimes.

Officers

Gloria

Marva Lee

Janet Marie

Billie

Wanda

Edna Mae



President

Vice Pres.

Secretary

Treasurer

Chaplain

Reporter

DAN'S SPORT SHOP
Huntington, West Virginia

Hi-Y



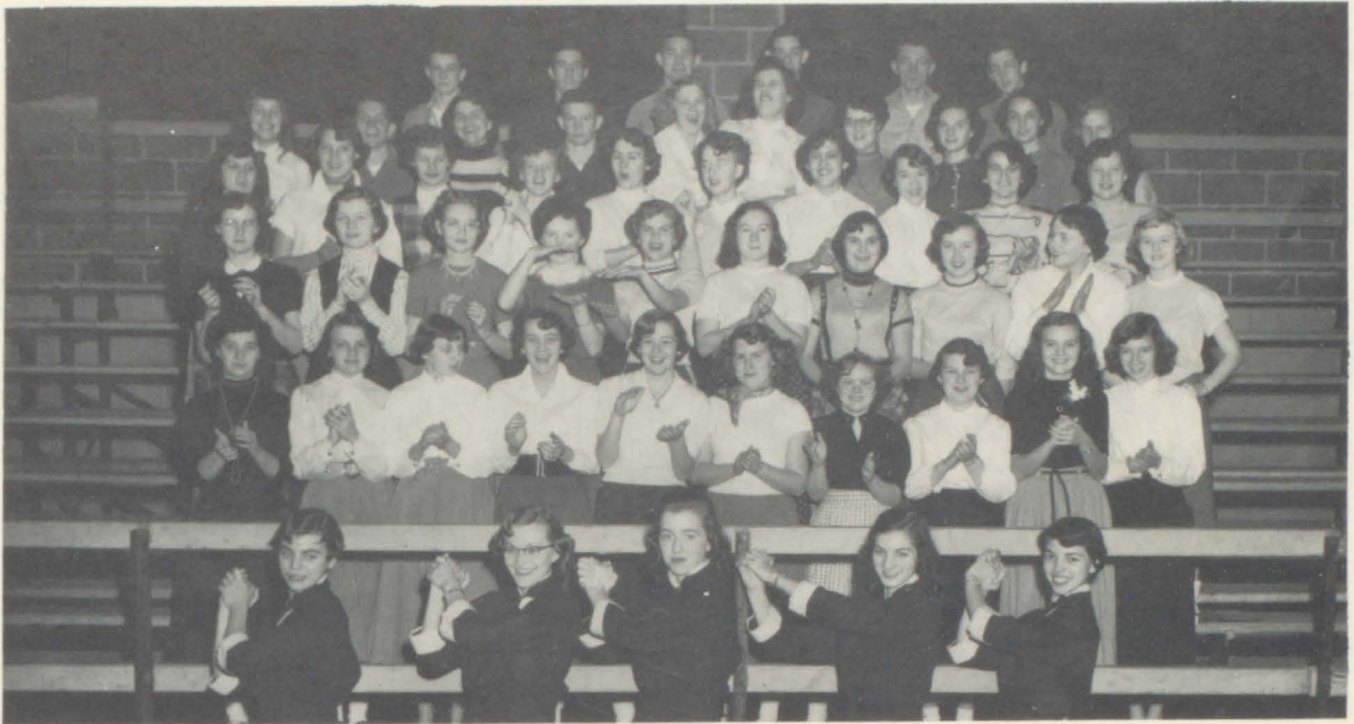
First Row: Darrell Bostic, Bill Shepherd, Jimmy Toney, Roger Ward, Jeffrey Pike, John Perdue. Second Row: Eugene Dillo, Bill Matney, Gene Childers. Third Row: Ronald Roach, Bob Lively, Vice-President; Jack Burkett, Secretary; Lowell Griffith. Not Pictured: Bob Payne, Connie Blankenship, James Messer, Ronald Clay, John Whitt, President; Gary Burkett, Jerry May, Richard Childress, Jimmy Stewart, Sandy Hamrick, Bill Hinkle, Leonard Walker, Clarence Haga, Harold Miller, Tommy Dempsey, Roma Spears, Sponsor, Coach Morgan.

Y-Teens Club



First Row: Wanda Repass, Carol Gross, Dorothy Mulkey, Phyllis Johnson, Betty L. Adams, Yvonne Toler, Lois Jean Elkins, Ann Cook, Miss Emma Pizzino, Sponsor. Second Row: Nancy Griffith, Pat Short, Ellen Phelps, Sonja Browning, Genevieve Graham, Wanda Walker, Martha Acord, Dorothy Perdue, Linda Justice.

Pep Squad



Cheerleaders: Marva Lee Tracy, Billie Beane, Gwendolyn Crozier, Betty McPeeks, Joy Edwards. First Row: Virgie Day, Leah Collins, Peggy Wallace, Eleanor Cook, Sandra Caldwell, Greynell Toler, Delores Casto, Linda Rankin, Thurma Alfrey, Gale Farren. Second Row: Peggy Ragsdale, Janive Hamilton, Wanda Yost, Carrie Toler, Naomi Arnold, Gloria Cook, Louise Cook, Ella Sue Repass, Augustine Acord, Doris Walls. Third Row: Charlotte Fleenor, Betty Lou Adams, Sally Conley, Janet Tyree, Janice Cook, Sue Tyree, Mary Griffith, Ruby Parsley, Edna Mae Thomas, Minnie Rose Toler. Fourth Row: June Gibson, Earl Pelphrey, Betty Burchett, Jerry May, Gloria Canterbury, Marlene Toler, Patsy Chaffins, Janet Bailey, Glenna Sue Blankenship, Irene Yeager. Fifth Row: Byron Cook, William Acord, Bob Payne, Gary Burkett, Andrew Hobert, Danny Mitchell.

Science and Audio Visual

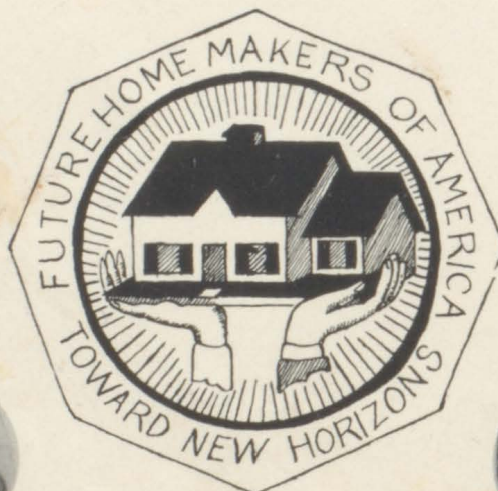


First Row: Franklin Biggs, Vice-President; Bob Thomas, President; Harold Lusk, Secretary; Ronald Perry, Treasurer; James Lamb, David Claypool, Carmie Estep. Second Row: Mr. Bill Harless, sponsor; Earsel Workman, Jerry Warsing, Donnie Bailey, Navie Quesenberry, Jimmy Acord, Roy Haga, Clarence Pruett, Randy Varney.

Future Homemakers of America



First Row: Virgie Day, Shirley Rippeth, Augustine Acord, Janice Cook, Patsy Chaffins, Gloria Cook, Sue Tyree. Second Row: Miss Zella Lusk, Sponsor; Betty Morgan, Shelby Cobb, Doris Paynter, Suzanne Fisher, Garnet Cook, Minnie Rose Toler, Janice Toler, Lois Smith, Marlene Toler, Delores Moore, Margaret Prithard, Violet Lusk, Irene Yeager, Glenna Sue Blankenship, Thelma Arrington, Margaret Givens, Juanita Clay. Third Row: Naomi Arnold, Nancy Brooks, Lois Smith, Elizabeth Blackburn, Greynell Toler, Dorothy Osborne, Betty Burchett, Jane Blewins, Shelby Halsey, Narcissia Johnson, Joyce Toler, Shirley Cook, Rita Mae Stewart, and Betty Lewis.



President



Vice Pres.



Secretary



Treasurer



Sponsor



Reporter



Historian



Parliamentarian



Song Leader

COOK FORD SALES
Oceana, West Virginia



FUTURE BUSINESS LEADERS OF AMERICA

Seated: Joy Edwards, President; Marie Gunter, Shelba Davidson, Mabel Cook. Standing: Anita Manning, Janive Hamilton, Secretary; Charlotte Fleenor, Treasurer; Mary Lou Williams, Ella Sue Repass, Freida Paitsel, Mr. Harless, Sponsor; Joann Daniels, Norma Jean McKinney, Janet H. Griffith, Vice-President; Betty Daniels.



HISTORY APPRECIATION CLUB

First Row: Jerry Barnett, Harry Browning, Sonny Gunter, President. Second Row: Rodney Miller, Delores Cook, Mr. Walker, Sponsor; Loretta Workman, Bobby Clouse, David Rankin. Not Pictured: Sebert Stewart, Secretary; William Chaffins, Treasurer; Robert Rider, Vice-President.

TONEY FORK GROCERY
Oceana, West Virginia

OCEANA GULF SERVICE CENTER
Oceana, West Virginia

JUNIOR CLASS PLAY

"HILLBILLY WEDDIN'"

Front Row: Jerry Barnett, Marian Upchurch, Mike Goode. Second Row: Delano Acord, Charlotte Fleenor, Peggy Wallace, Janive Hamilton, Edwel Aliff, Marlene Toler, Jerry Lusk, Elwyn Clay, Ted Caudill. Third Row: Janet Bailey, Robert Combs, Donald Hawkins, Vernon Short, James Gallaher, Jerry Warsing, Gwendolyn Crozier.



Janive Hamilton,
Marion Upchurch,
Janet Lee Bailey,
Peggy Wallace,
Wanda Yost, and
Charlotte Fleenor.



Jerry Warsing
and
Janive Hamilton



Marion Upchurch
and
Delano Acord

PHOTOGRAPHY CLUB



First Row: Augustine Acord, Dickie Edwards, President; Tommy Wilson, Bobby Ray, Randy Church, Neil Blankenship, Danny Short, Mr. Gilliland, Sponsor. Second Row: Arthur McLain, Peggy Ragsdale, Secretary; Donald Britton, Glenn Ford, Bonnie Whelan, Elwyn Clay, Roger Paynter. Third Row: Connie Burkett, Marie Gunter, Betty McPeaks, Emma Jean Miller, Naomi Chaffins, Mary Jo Moore, Bobby Kidd. Fourth Row: Howard Goodwin, Charlie Alfrey, Eugene Robinson, Donald Hawkins, Vernon Short, Bobby Morgan, Vice-President; Danny Stewart. Fifth Row: Jimmy Gallaher, Treasurer.

THOMAS SHOE STORE
Mullens, West Virginia

DRAKE'S ESSO SERVICE CENTER
Oceana, West Virginia



MODEL AIRPLANE CLUB

First Row: Paul Anderson, Eugene Paitsel, Tommy Dillo, Treasurer; Junior Acord. Second Row: John Bailes, Roger Jeffrey, James Smith, Paul Rollins, Bob Harless. Third Row: Mr. R. L. Cook, Sponsor; Jerry Jasper, Larry Childers, Jess Cook, Jim Amburgey, Vice-President; Charles Lamb, Joe Smith, President. Not pictured: Gene Cook, Secretary; Robert England, Mitchell Powell, and Marion Holbrook.



CAREER CLUB

First Row: Peggy Wallace, Maxine Lewis, Wanda Yost, Janet Bailey, Thurma Alfrey, Vice-President; Ella Mae Bailey, Secretary and Treasurer; Eleanor Cook, President. Second Row: Helen Hill, Mary Cline, Jo Ann Centers, Gloria Walker, Charlotte Walker, Joyce Marks, Betty Parsley, Beatrice Cline. Third Row: Sharon Birley, Gwendolyn Crozier, Barbara Elkins, Marian Upchurch, Leah Collins, Charlene Plumley, Miss Hinchman, Sponsor.



ART AND SAFETY CLUB

First Row: Janet Hill, Paul Ray Blankenship, Peggy Maxey, Margie Maynard, Marie Mitchell, Lois Steffey, Martha Caldwell, President. Second Row: Betty Hood, Dorothy Hill, Anna Jean Cable, Delores Cook, Janice Clay, Sandra Caldwell, Vice-President; Jackie Clay. Third Row: Bill Walker, Kathleen Halsey, Bulah Workman, Dora Cook, Margie Lamb, Johnny Cook. Fourth Row: Harlon Brown, James Snider, Geraldine Ray, Horace Brown, Barbara Jewell, Gloria Justice, Glenna Jewell, Mrs. Alza Matney, Sponsor.



MUSIC APPRECIATION CLUB

First Row: Mr. Earl Smith, Sponsor; Delores Casto, Louise Centers, Sally Miller, Secretary; Helen Daniels, Lois J. Hatfield, Pat Hendricks, Pat Burgess, Betty Justice, Marian Holbrook. Second Row: Betty Brooks, Kay Bowden, Harley J. Cook, Jackie Webb, Mary C. Stewart, Naomi C. Stewart, Ronnie Kennedy, Ted Caudill. Third Row: Betty Walker, Sherry Shields, Bonnie Goodman, Jerry Canterbury, Eugene Clay, Bill Blankenship, Jerry Lusk, Jackie Bailey, Treasurer. Fourth Row: Gail Barnett, Shirley Blankenship, Phyllis Webster, Sally Conley, Carlene Brown, Sharon Clark, Carlos Cook, Freddie Lugar, Charles Hutchinson.

Conservation



First Row: James Blankenship, Raydell Bailey, Roger Toler, Shadrach Stewart, Gene Blankenship, Harold Walker, James Mitchell, James Lloyd, Donnie Walton, Gary Browning, Tommy Smith, James Bush, Rayford Marsh, Ralph Elswick. Second Row: James Canterbury, James Steffy, Junior Blankenship, Palmer Maynard, Robert Combs, David Burchett, Charles Cook, Delbert Helmuth, Charles Rollins, Filmore Dixon, Franklin Chambers, Johnny Smith. Third Row: Glen Browning, Bill Bane, Delano Acord, J.D. Stone, Robert Brooks, Gary Mitchell, Johnny Mathis, Pat Wallace, James Sluss, Filmore Plaster, Charles Amburgery. Fourth Row: Mr. B.L. Morgan, Sponsor; James Osborne, Jimmy Marsh, Jesse Lambert, Everette Scalf, Charles Acord, Edsel Aliff, Charles Toney, Tommy Scott, Bill Hinkle, Robert Pruett, Gary Burkett, Mr. J. Barrett, Sponsor. Fifth Row: Dale Lamb, William Jewell, Wilson Cook, Donald Bowden, Gilmer McKinney, David Cook, Jimmy Goins, Larry Cozort, Norman Gladden, Mickey Powell, David Whisenant, Freddie McClellan, Donald Blankenship.

OFFICERS

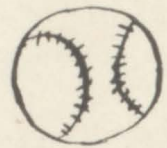
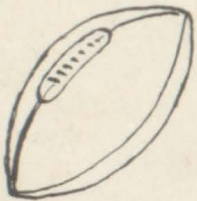
Jimmy Canterbury	President
Ralph Elswick . . .	Vice-President
James Blankenship	Secretary
Wilson Cook	Treasurer
Mr. Morgan and	
Mr. Barrett	Sponsors

I give my pledge as an American to save and faithfully to defend from waste the natural resources of my country--its soil and minerals, its forests, waters, and wildlife.





First Row: John Whitt, Ronald Clay, Elwyn Clay. Second Row: Gary Burkett, Jimmy Toney, Bobby Morgan, Jerry May, Earl Pelphey, Vernon Short, Carl Hamrick. Third Row: Eugene Dillo, Bob Lively, Danny Stewart, Bill Hinkle, Ronald Roach, George Baxter, Connie Blankenship. Fourth Row: Roma Spears, Bob Payne, Jack Burkett, Alvin Rust, Jimmy Farren, John Perdue, Richard Childers. Side: Sponsor, Coach Richard Phillips.



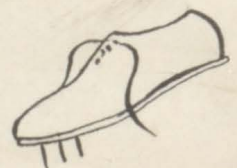
VARSITY O

Ronald Clay, President

John Whitt, Vice President



Elwyn Clay, Sec.-Treas.



Student Council



Seated: Janice Cook, Treasurer; Mr. Morgan, Sponsor; Gary Burkett, President; Jack Burkett, Vice-President; Sandra Caldwell. Standing: Thurma Alfrey, Bryon Cook, Bob Payne, Ronald Perry, Bobby Morgan, Earl Pelphrey. Not Pictured: Janet H. Griffith.

National Honor Society



Seated: Marie Gunter, Anita Manning, Janet Hamilton, Janice Cook. Standing: Eleanor Cook, Joy Edwards, David Claypool, Janet Tyree, Harold Lusk, Miss Hinchman.



President

WILLIAMSON SUPPLY COMPANY
Pineville, West Virginia



Vice-President



Sponsor



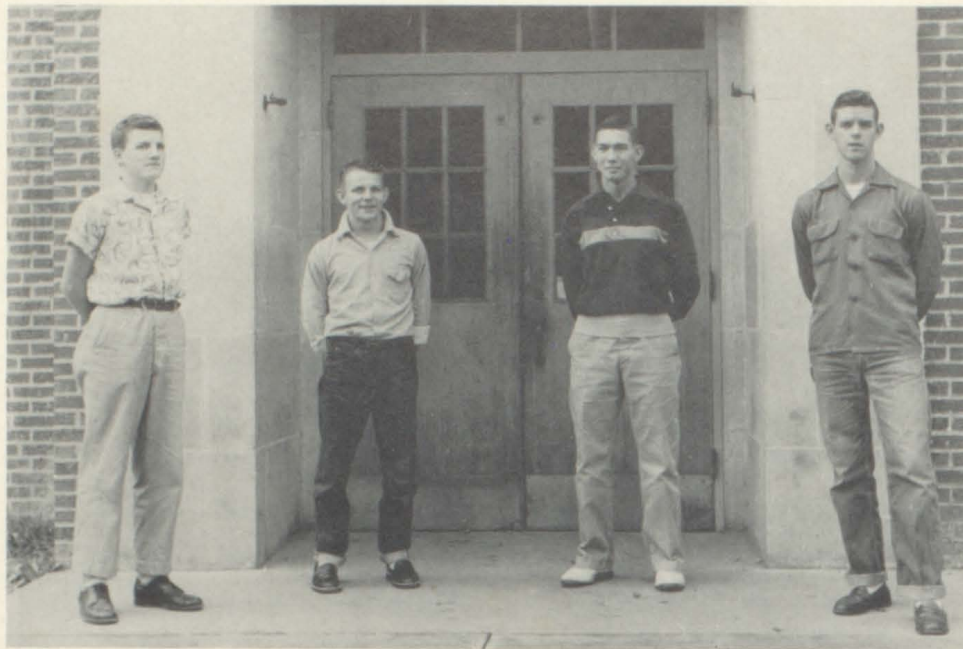
Secretary

THE RALEIGH COUNTY BANK
Beckley, West Virginia



Treasurer

Winners



CLASS PRESIDENTS: Sebert Stewart, Earl Pelphrey, Bob Payne, Gary Burkett.



FIRST SEMESTER BRAIN TRUST



ESSAY CONTEST:
Sandra Caldwell



BOYS' AND GIRLS' STATERS: Janet Griffith, David Claypool, Eleanor Cook

MULLENS ADVOCATE
Mullens, West Virginia



Varsity Queen

BILLIE BEANE



JANET H. GRIFFITH

Attendants

Queen's

EDNA MAE THOMAS



Band



DIRECTOR, Earl Smith

TRUMPETS AND CORNETS

Betty Brooks
Jerry Canterbury
Delores Cook
Gloria Cook
June Gibson
Allan Goins
Patty Hendricks
Betty Hinkle
Mary Lawson
Jerry Lusk

TROMBONES

Carlos Cook
Johnny Cook
Thomas Dillo
Marion Holbrook
Ronald Kennedy
Sue Tyree

BARITONE HORNS

Eleanor Cook
Dennis Dean

PERCUSSION

Bill Blankenship
Freddie Lugar
Jackie Bailey
Robert Ryder

CLARINETS

Shirley Blankenship
Naomi Chaffins
Ronald Cooper
Betty Daniels
Helen Daniels
Jo Ann Daniels
Ruth Elkins
Nancy Griffith
Linda Justice
Betty Lewis
Sally Miller
Sherry Shields
Naomi Stewart
Edna Mae Thomas
Leona Toler
Janet Tyree

ALTO SAXOPHONE

Kay Bowden
Sandra Caldwell

BARITONE SAXOPHONE

Martha Caldwell

TENOR SAXOPHONE

Ella Mae Bailey
Betty Walker

FRENCH HORNS

Connie Burkett
Ted Caudill
Johnsie Duty
Barbara Elkins
Jacqueline Webb
Bonnie Wellan

BASSES

Charles Hutchinson
Roger Jeffrey
Donald Kennedy
J. T. Miracle
Thurman Powell

FLUTES

Mabel Cook
Maxine Lewis
Peggy Wallace

OBOE

Marion Upchurch

ALTO CLARINET

Thurma Alfrey

BASS CLARINET

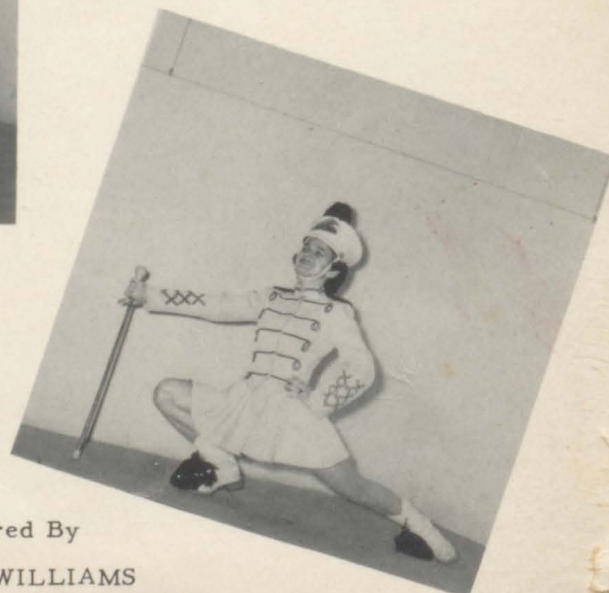
Linda Rankin



MAJORETTES

Drum Majorette, Sue Tyree

Thurma Alfrey, Edna Mae Thomas, Marion Upchurch, Barbara Elkins, Mabel Cook.



Sponsored By

THE VILLAGE
Oceana, West Virginia

ROBERT C. WILLIAMS
STATE FARM INSURANCE AGENT
Oceana, West Virginia



CHEERLEADERS

Billie Beane

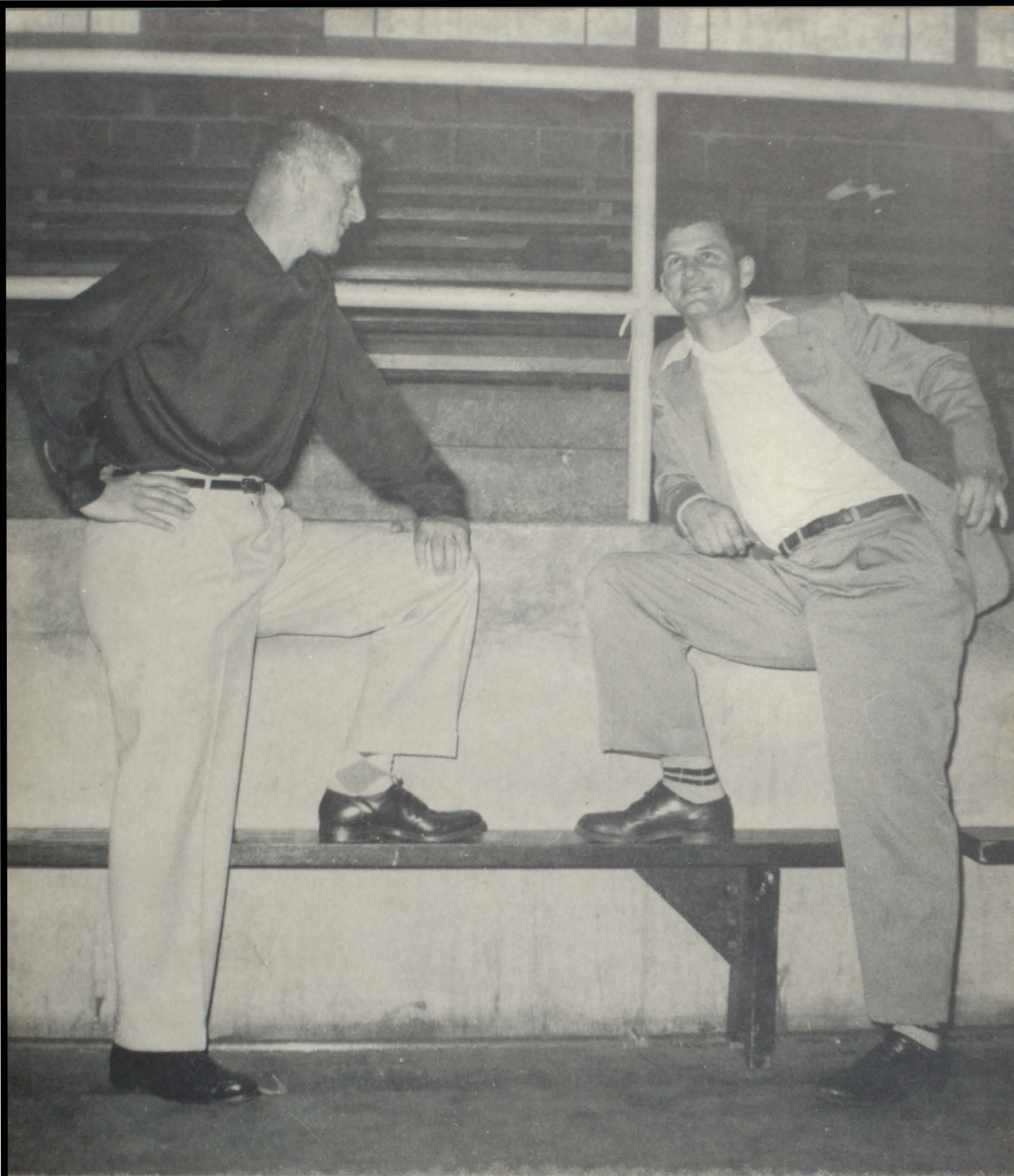
Marva Lee Tracy

Gwendolyn Crozier

Joy Edwards

Betty McPeeks





Athletics

COACHES

Assistant Coach Claude Morgan

Head Coach Richard Phillips

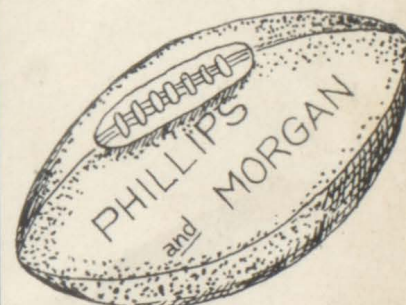
Football '54



Left to Right, Front Row: Gary Burkett, end; Danny Stewart, tackle; Jimmy Toney, guard; Bob Lively, center; Connie Blankenship, guard; James Lamb, tackle; Bob Payne, end. Second Row: Jack Burkett, quarter-back. Third Row: Bobby Morgan, right halfback; John Whitt, fullback; Jerry May, left halfback.



Oceana Indians vs. Glen Rogers Owls



EVANS FUNERAL HOME
Oceana, West Virginia

Co-Captains: Gary Burkett, Jerry May.

UNION CUT RATE
Oceana, West Virginia



Left to Right, Front Row: Jack Burkett, Ronald Roach, Richard Childers, Jimmy Toney, Jerry May, Bob Lively, Gary Burkett, Bobby Morgan, George Baxter, Harold Miller. Second Row: Alvin Rust, Earl Pelphrey, Danny Stewart, Donnie Blankenship, Filmore Plaster, Elwyn Clay, Jeffery Pike, Billy Shepherd, Harold Lusk,

Roma Spears. Third Row: Howard Goodman, Bob England, Roger Ward, Connie Blankenship, Bob Payne, James Lamb, Robert Cook, Ronald Perry, Carmie Estep, Eugene Dillo, and Carl Hamrick. Absent when picture was taken: John Whitt and John Perdue.

DANIEL'S AUTO SERVICE
Oceana, West Virginia

COOK'S GENERAL STORE
Lynco, West Virginia

FOOTBALL



Danny Stewart, Tackle



Jack Burkett, Back



James Lamb, Tackle



Bobby Morgan, Back



Earl Pelfrey, Back



Jimmy Toney, Guard



Bob Payne, End



Connie Blankenship, Guard



John Perdue, Back



Jimmy Farren, Back



Carl Hamrick, Back



John Whitt, Back

VARSITY RECORD FOR 1954

Sept. 3-Glen Rogers	12-6 Won
Sept. 17-Trap Hill	7-20 Lost
Sept. 24-Northfork	0-7 Lost
Oct. 1-Big Creek	0-39 Lost
Oct. 8-Van*	0-33 Lost
Oct. 15-Baileysville	32-0 Won
Oct. 22-Mullens	26-7 Won
Oct. 29-Matewan	13-33 Lost
Nov. 5-Pineville	0-6 Lost
Nov. 12-Man	14-12 Won

*Forfeited

Record - Won 5, Lost 5

Coaches- Richard Phillips and Dennis Morgan
Managers- Jimmy Lester and James Canterbury

JAYVEE RECORD FOR 1954

Baileysville	27-13	Won
Baileysville	0-0	Tie
Pineville	6-0	Won
Pineville	20-7	Won
Mullens	0-0	Tie
Mullens	7-19	Lost
Glen Rogers	13-47	Lost

Record: Won 3, Lost 2, Tied 2



SENIORS, Left to Right, Front Row: George Baxter, Jerry May, Harold Lusk, Ronald Roach. Back Row: Gary Burkett, Ronald Perry, Robert Cook, James Lamb.



John Whitt, Average
James Lamb, Largest
Harold Lusk, Smallest

Oceana members, All County Football Team '54



JACK BURKETT
in punt formation



JERRY MAY
Back



GARY BURKETT
End



BOB LIVELY
Center

CITY AUTO SERVICE
DeSoto-Plymouth Dealer
Pineville, West Virginia

Basketball



JERRY MAY
Guard



BOB LIVELY
Forward



GARY BURKETT
Center



JACK BURKETT
Forward



BOB PAYNE
Forward



BILLY HINKLE
Forward

CITY AUTO SERVICE
DeSoto-Plymouth Dealer
Pineville, West Virginia



Left to Right, Front Row: Coach Richard Phillips, Asst. Coach Claude Morgan. Back Row: Elwyn Clay, Bobby Morgan, Vernon Short, J. D.

Stone, Danny Stewart, Billy Hinkle, Gary Burkett, Bob Lively, Bob Payne, Jack Burkett, John Perdue, Jerry May.

THOMAS DEPARTMENT STORE
Mullens, West Virginia

TOMCHIN FURNITURE COMPANY
Mullens, West Virginia



BOBBY MORGAN, Guard



DANNY STEWART, Center



J. D. STONE, Forward



VERNON SHORT, Guard



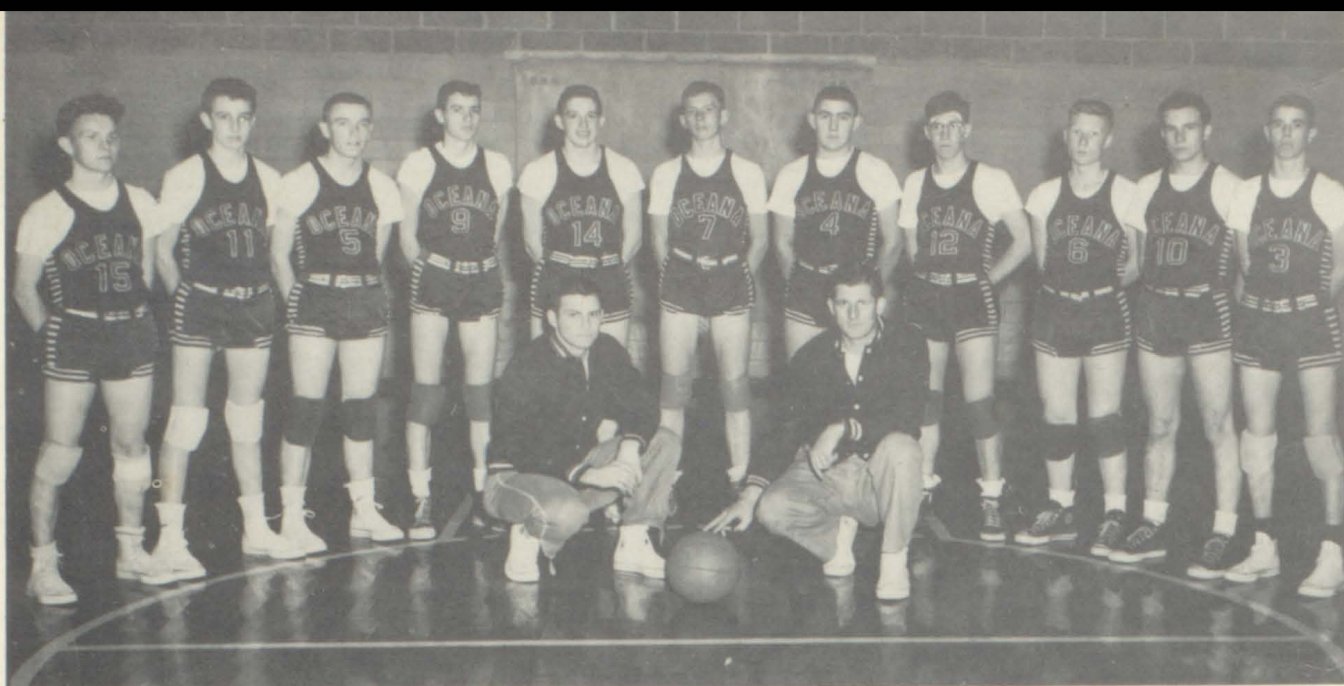
JOHN PERDUE, Guard



ELWYN CLAY, Guard

ALMA'S BEAUTY SHOP
Mullens, West Virginia

WYOMING LUMBER & SUPPLY CO., INC.
Pineville, West Virginia



JUNIOR VARSITY

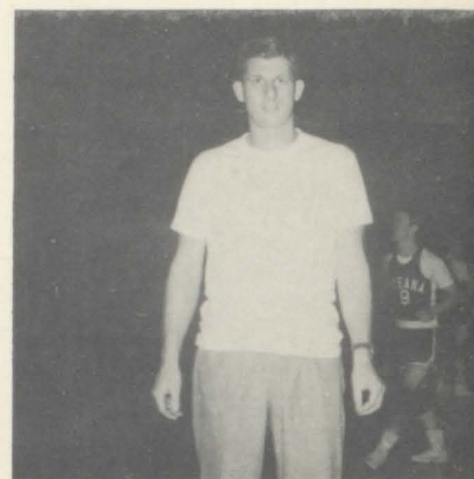
Left to Right: Earl Pelfrey, Byron Cook, Dickie Edwards, Joe Robinson, Jimmie Goins, Jimmy Gallaher, James Sluss, Filmore Plaster, Glen Browning, Troy Brown, Danny Bostic. Kneeling: Coach Richard Phillips, Assistant Coach Claude Morgan.



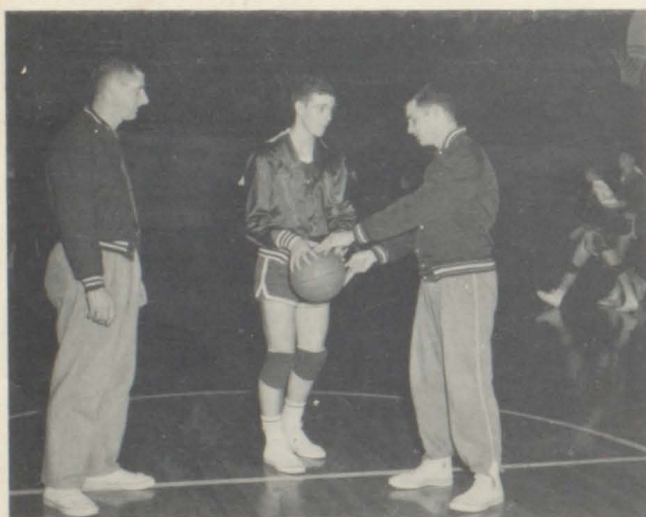
MANAGERS, Left to Right: Jimmy Toney, James Canterbury, Connie Blankenship, Jimmy Lester.



HEAD COACH
RICHARD PHILLIPS



ASSISTANT COACH
CLAUDE MORGAN



Left to Right, Asst. Coach Claude Morgan, Capt. Gary Burkett, Head Coach, Richard Phillips.



PRACTICE SESSION

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE CLASS OF 1955
ROSS D. SURBAUGH, M. D. - C. T. UPCHURCH, M. D.
Kopperston and Oceana, West Virginia



Receiving instructions from Coach Phillips (center) are, Left to Right: J. D. Stone, Bobby Morgan, Jack Burkett, Elwyn Clay, Danny Stewart, John Perdue, Vernon Short, Bill Hinkle, Jerry May, Bob Lively, Gary Burkett, Bob Payne.



OCEANA vs. MULLENS

VARSITY BASKETBALL RECORD

Dec. 14-Gary	52-60
Dec. 17-Iaeger	64-48
Dec. 28-Alumni	60-59
Dec. 30-Big Creek	51-71
Jan. 4-Mullens	70-71
Jan. 5-Welch	62-55
Jan. 7-Glen Rogers	59-68
Jan. 13-Pineville	69-74
Jan. 14-Iaeger	64-49
Jan. 18-Northfork	73-78
Jan. 21-Baileysville	73-69
Jan. 25-Logan	59-60
Jan. 28-Man	75-94
Feb. 1-Mullens	68-85
Feb. 4-Baileysville	68-70
Feb. 10-Big Creek	57-73
Feb. 11-Northfork	42-49
Feb. 15-Gary	44-67
Feb. 17-Pineville	79-75
Feb. 22-Glen Rogers	68-78
Feb. 24-Man*	-----

*Game hasn't been played
Record - Won 4, Lost 15



PRACTICE SESSION

JAYVEE BASKETBALL RECORD

Gary	56-55
Iaeger	56-49
Matoka	66-18
Big Creek	71-62
Mullens	47-69
Welch	62-60
Glen Rogers	71-55
Pineville	72-70
Northfork	69-50
Baileysville	68-59
Logan	69-47
Iaeger	53-54
Man	60-54
Mullens	42-49
Baileysville	47-61
Big Creek	54-51
Northfork	66-56
Gary	57-58
Pineville	84-74
Glen Rogers	75-37
Man*	

*Game yet to be played
Record - Won 15, Lost 4



JUNIOR HIGH BASKETBALL

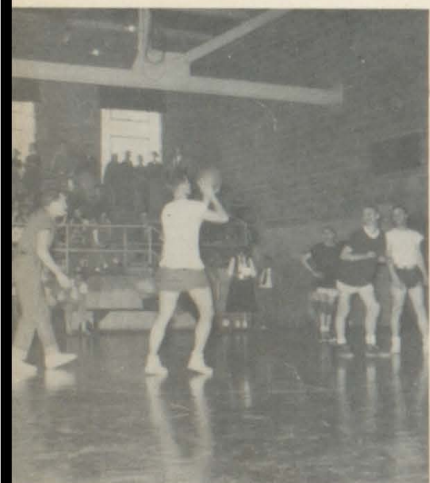
Left to Right, Front Row: Paul Anderson, Cebert Stewart, Palmer Maynard, William Chaffins, Mike Cook, Robert Blackwell, James Lloyd, Eugene Paitzel. Second Row: Coach Morgan, Lloyd Cook, Gene Childers, Harold Moran, Gerald Bradford, Robert Rider.



Oceana vs. Pineville



Faculty vs. Seniors



Faculty vs. Seniors

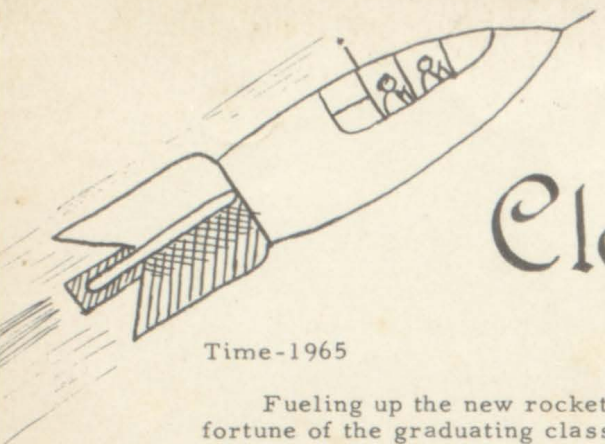




SUE TYREE

Judged best Majorette at Mountain State Forest Festival, held in Elkins
October 7 and 8, 1954, with 44 bands on parade.

THE PURITY BAKING COMPANY
Beckley, West Virginia



Class Prophecy

Time-1965

Fueling up the new rocket, we begin our tour across the U. S. A. to see the fate and fortune of the graduating class of 1955.

Stopping first at Charleston, we found three great engineers constructing a new hospital. These were Harold Lusk, Carl Hamrick, and Ronald Roach.

Next stop was at Wheeling, where we joined Jerry May busy in his dentist office. He always had lots of "pull."

We journeyed to Cincinnati next. While walking down the street, we saw Janice Cook Walker rushing hurriedly to her office, where she is a private secretary for the world's greatest artist, Harlon Brown.

As we stopped in Akron, Ohio, to get a motor job, we found Donald Britton, Robert Brooks, and Benny Whisenant working for General Motors, Inc.

Next we entered Indianapolis. There we found Robert Cook a racing star in the Indianapolis 500 Speedway Race.

Chicago was our next stop. There Augustene Acord is the leading dress designer.

From Chicago we journeyed to Milwaukee to find Lowell Griffith, a captain on the Merchant Marine Ship, U. S. S. Oceana.

Next stop was Minneapolis. Here we found Betty Burchett working in a Woolworth Department Store. She is a floor manager.

As we flew over Nebraska, we saw Joe Smith's dairy farm.

We landed our rocket at the Air Force Base near Cheyenne, Wyoming. Colonel Ronald Clay greeted us.

We turned on the television and saw that Lawyer Eleanor Cook had completed her hardest case in Reno court.

We got tired of television so we turned on the radio. We found that David Claypool had just married a divorced millionairess in Nevada.

In California we learned that many of our classmates of 1955 had migrated there in the past ten years.

In Sacramento we visited Billie Beane who is happily married to Bob Lively and has six lovely children.

In San Diego we found that Janet Tyree Cook and Marva Tracy were waiting for their husbands, Jim and Kenny, to come back from overseas.

Then we journeyed to Washington and heard of the robbery of the Pentagon. Bill Hinkle and Navie Quesenberry, both working for the F. B. I., were investigating the case and cracking it wide open.

In Arizona we visited the Maird Memorial Hospital and there we found as nurses, Patsy Chaffins and Doris Walls, caring for the sick patients.

Arriving in Texas, we saw that the Amarillo Air Force Base had inherited a few of the Oceana boys. They were Jimmy Acord, Charles Alfrey, and Johnny Mathis.

We journeyed to Little Rock, Arkansas, and saw that Joy Edwards had become quite a stage performer. Incidentally, she is known for the hula dance.

Wanda Blackwell is rising to fame. She has just taken over the role of "Rosa" on the comedy program, "Life with Luigi."

Jimmy Farren, known as "The King of the Amazon," just returned from a hunting and exploring expedition in the Amazon Valley.

Now as we journeyed on to Florida, we discovered that Shelby Halsey and Clyde Shumate are happily married and are now celebrating their tenth wedding anniversary.

Stopping in Georgia we found Danny Mitchell and Andrew Hobart picking peaches.

We learned that a member of the 1955 class of Oceana is rising to fame. John Perdue is a TV star now. He is announcer and co-worker for the Arthur Godfrey show.

Ronald Perry is steadily employed as a steam shovel operator at Grozen Construction Company.

Stopping at Camp Lejeune, N.C., we found that Sue Tyree has received recognition from the U. S. Marine Band. She is now head majorette.

Stopping off in New York, to our surprise, we saw Edna Mae Thomas and Gary Burkett on their second honeymoon.

We stopped to visit King's Brothers Circus while in New York. Who do you think we found appearing in the next circus trapeze act? None other than Bob Thomas and James Lamb. Not much change since their days at O. H. S.

We headed back south to Tennessee. There we found Joyce Toler appearing on stage in the "Grand Ole Opry." She is still as famous as she always was as a hillbilly singer.

We find too that Anita Manning and Bobby Wilson are celebrating their tenth year of going steady.

Jimmy Lester, so we've heard, has really taken a jump. He used to be manager of the O. H. S. Athletic Department. Now he is manager of the M. G. M. Motion Picture Studios.

We returned to West Virginia and found that Oceana High School had inherited two new teachers, Marie Gunter and Mary Lou Williams.

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